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Saint Francis (PA) Wins 2010 Men's Golf Conference Crown *Knight's Robert Cerabone Claims Individual Title*

ChampionsGate, FL -- After finishing the first round in second place and the second round in third, Saint Francis (PA) squeaked out a win at the conclusion of the 2010 NEC Men's Golf Championship at the par-72, 6,937-yard course at ChampionsGate Golf Club in ChampionsGate, FL. With a one-stroke margin, SFPA notched rounds of 303-305-302=910 to secure victory. This marks only the second title for the Red Flash in men's golf, as they won their first league crown in 2006 at Walt Disney World. Coming in a close second was Sacred Heart (306-300-305=911), which shot a tournament-low 300 on Day Two. By a margin of just three strokes, the Colonials of Robert Morris (300-304-310=914) notched third after leading through the first two rounds. Mount St. Mary's (306-311-304=921) came in fourth, one stroke ahead of Central Connecticut State (310-305-307=922), rounding out the top-five. Fairleigh Dickinson shot a 925 (308-308-309) to earn sixth, with Monmouth four behind in seventh (310-314-305=929), after playing its best golf today. Long Island penciled a 315-321-312=948, to capture eighth with St. Francis (NY) garnering ninth (341-343-359=1043) and Wagner finishing in 10th (365-348-382=1095).

Winning the individual title was FDU's **Robert Cerabone (Commack, NY)**. He combined for a 218, after shooting rounds of 71-75-72, to secure the win by one stroke. The junior will now individually represent the NEC and his Knights in the NCAA Regionals May 20-22. After leading through two rounds, and highlighting the weekend with a tournament-low 70 on Day One, SFPA's **Joey Amelia (Chatham, Ontario/Chatham Kent Secondary)** (70-77-72) tied for second with RMU's **C.G. Mercatoris (Brookville, PA/Brookville)** (72-74-73), totaling 219. Placing fourth was BU senior **Jason Thresher (West Suffield, CT/West Suffield)** (74-74-73=221), one-of-two Bulldogs in the top-10. Rounding out the top-five was SFPA junior **Vincent Adams (Boisbriand, Quebec/John Abbot College)** - who bookended a second-round 74 with a pair of 75's on Day One and Three - and Pioneer freshman **Josh Salah (Gloucester, MA/Gloucester)** (71-73-80), tying for fifth after carding 224's.

In a three-way tie for seventh was BU freshman **Spencer Sweitzer (Lunenburg, MA)** (75-76-74) and a pair of sophomores in the form of Central's **Kevin Josephson (Berlin, CT/Rhode Island)** (74-75-76) and SHU's **Joseph Serrantino (Cromwell, CT/Xavier HS)** (79-73-73). The trio notched 225's. Only one stroke separates **Greg Etimos (East Islip, NY/East Islip)** from that group, as he finished in sole possession of 10th, carding a first-round 75 and identical second and third rounds of 76, to total 226.

The top-10 finishers after this weekend's 54 holes earned a spot on the Conference's All-Tournament team for 2010, and RMU head coach **Jerry Stone** was selected the 2010 NEC Men's Golf Coach of the Year, as voted on by his peers. He was also chosen as the 2010 NEC Women's Coach of the Year last weekend.

SFPA now moves on to NCAA Regional action May 20-22.

(2010 NEC Men's Golf Championship Release - Day 3; 1-of-2)

Bryant University (2012-13) • Central Connecticut State University • Fairleigh Dickinson University
Long Island University • Monmouth University • Mount St. Mary's University • Quinnipiac University
Robert Morris University • Sacred Heart University • St. Francis (NY) College
Saint Francis (PA) University • Wagner College

2010 NEC Men's Golf Team Standings - Day Three

Fin.	School	Scores	Fin.	School	Scores
1	Saint Francis (PA)	303 305 302 910 +46	6	Fairleigh Dickinson	308 308 309 925 +61
2	Sacred Heart	306 300 305 911 +47	7	Monmouth	310 314 305 929 +65
3	Robert Morris	300 304 310 914 +50	8	Long Island	315 321 312 948 +84
4	Mount St. Mary's	306 311 304 921 +57	9	St. Francis (NY)	341 343 359 1043 +179
5	Central Conn. St.	310 305 307 922 +58	10	Wagner	365 348 382 1095 +231

2010 NEC Men's Golf Individual Results - Day Three

Fin.	Name	School	Scores	
1	Robert Cerabone	Fairleigh Dickinson	71 75 72	218 +2
T2	Joey Amelia	Saint Francis (PA)	70 77 72	219 +3
T2	C.G. Mercatoris	Robert Morris	72 74 73	219 +3
4	Jason Thresher*	Bryant	74 74 73	221 +5
T5	Vincent Adams	Saint Francis (PA)	75 74 75	224 +8
T5	Josh Salah	Sacred Heart	71 73 80	224 +8
T7	Spencer Sweitzer*	Bryant	75 76 74	225 +9
T7	Kevin Josephson	Central Conn. St.	74 75 76	225 +9
T7	Joseph Serrantino	Sacred Heart	79 73 73	225 +9
10	Greg Etimos	Monmouth	76 75 75	226 +10
11	Josh Waters	Long Island	79 76 72	227 +11
T12	Kyle Hoffman*	Bryant	77 73 78	228 +12
T12	Brad Gerick	Mount St. Mary's	76 76 76	228 +12
T12	Joe Kabana	Robert Morris	76 75 77	228 +12
T15	Greg Beloin	Central Conn. St.	76 77 76	229 +13
T15	Ian Thimble	Monmouth	79 76 74	229 +13
T17	Eric Hawerchuk	Central Conn. St.	78 77 76	231 +15
T17	Dan Michalek	Mount St. Mary's	78 78 75	231 +15
T19	Keith Downey	Fairleigh Dickinson	77 78 77	232 +16
T19	David Renski	Sacred Heart	74 83 75	232 +16
T19	Max Cahn	Robert Morris	75 76 81	232 +16
T22	Ray Hyre	Mount St. Mary's	74 84 76	234 +18
T22	Jeff Kingsbury	Mount St. Mary's	81 76 77	234 +18
T22	Leo Garcia	Sacred Heart	84 73 77	234 +18
T25	Eduardo Escobar	Fairleigh Dickinson	78 76 81	235 +19
T25	Tyler Straub	Saint Francis (PA)	80 78 77	235 +19
27	Adam Simpson	Saint Francis (PA)	82 76 78	236 +20
28	Justin Hughes	Central Conn. St.	82 76 79	237 +21
T29	Daniel McCreesh	Monmouth	74 84 80	238 +22
T29	Segeun Choi	Long Island	77 82 79	238 +22
31	Rocky Co	Long Island	78 84 77	239 +23
T32	Tom Anthes	Fairleigh Dickinson	82 79 79	240 +24
T32	Shawn Courson	Robert Morris	77 84 79	240 +24
34	Michael McComb	Monmouth	81 84 76	241 +25
T35	Andrew Lawton	Mount St. Mary's	78 81 84	243 +27
T35	Robbie Holdcroft	Robert Morris	81 79 83	243 +27
T37	Ryan Coccagna	Saint Francis (PA)	78 84 82	244 +28
T37	Owen Rigg	Long Island	81 79 84	244 +28
T39	Taylor Krug	Monmouth	86 79 80	245 +29
T39	Brad Neudorf	Sacred Heart	82 81 82	245 +29
41	Dan Fanion	Central Conn. St.	85 81 80	246 +30
42	Greg Najarian*	Bryant	89 81 78	248 +32
43	Andrew Nedzinski	Fairleigh Dickinson	83 81 86	250 +34
44	Charles McMenamin	St. Francis (NY)	82 86 83	251 +35
45	Mike Pyne*	Bryant	83 84 85	252 +36
46	Ryan Lee	Long Island	82 85 89	256 +40
T47	Connor Popp	Wagner	87 81 90	258 +42
T47	Steve Nakajima	Wagner	84 81 93	258 +42
T47	Zachary Chyz	St. Francis (NY)	87 82 89	258 +42
50	David Smith	St. Francis (NY)	81 87 93	261 +45
51	Alan Stuto	St. Francis (NY)	91 88 94	273 +57
52	Lucas Grant	Wagner	101 91 99	291 +75
53	Brian Conlon	Wagner	93 95 106	294 +78
54	Alex Carson	Wagner	107 96 100	303 +87

*All Bryant golfers played as individuals and were not counted in team standings.